

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1868.

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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD

at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

A variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day. All kinds of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

PROFILES.

CUT AND FRAMED;

AND

PROFILE LIKENESS'S

DONE IN GOLD LEAF ON GLASS;

NEXT door to Mr. L. Robins's Store on King-Street, nearly opposite the Indian Queen Tavern.

January 15. dtf.

Broker's Office.

THE subscriber again tenders his service to the public, and will at all times be ready to make advances on deposits or to procure cash for good paper. The strictest delicacy and secrecy may be relied on.

A. LINDO, Broker.

Dec 23 d

Fishing-Shore to Rent.

I will rent my Fishing-Shore, at the mouth of Dogue-Creek, for the next season, or longer if desired.

Bushrod Washington.

Mount-Vernon, Jan 15. 2aw6w

TEN PIPES

Choice Cognac Brandy,

8 hds. West-India Rum,

10 qr. casks L. P. Teneriffe Wine,

16 casks Rice,

495 Shares Marine Insurance Stock,

For Sale by

Catlett and Fisk.

November 19. d

WANTED

A middle aged woman, capable of managing a house. To one of good character liberal wages will be given. Enquire of the Printer.

Sept. 9. d

TO RENT,

And possession given on the 14th of November next,

The three story Brick House

On the corner of King and Columbia-streets, now occupied by Mr. John Roberts. For terms apply to Col. GEORGE DENBALE, living next door, or to the subscriber.

Nicholas Voss,

City of Washington, Oct. 20. dtf

JAMES SANDERSON

Offers for sale very low,

25 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar,

70 bags green Coffee

15 hogsheads well Flavored Rum

5 pipes Cogniac Brandy

12 quarter casks Sherry Wine

10 bales Tennessee Cotton

And as usual

A general assortment of the best Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Teas and Groceries.

BRYAN HAMPSON

HAS FOR SALE.

10 pipes old port

5 do. Madeira

30 quarter casks Lisbon

12 do. particular Teneriffe

15 do. Malaga

15 pipes old cognac brandy

5 do. 4th proof Holland Gin

5 hds. 3d proof Antigua rum

1 do. first quality molasses

6 do. green copperas

2 do. alum

20 do. brown sugar

20 bags pimento

15 do. pepper

10 chests young hyson

10 do. hyson skin

5 do. imperial

100 bags green coffee

150 kegs madder

50 do. ground ginger

30 do. raisins

200 lbs. bacon, well cured

5 kegs salt petre

A quantity of fine and ground alum salt.

At all times he has the first quality flour for family use on hand—with a number of other articles—all of which he will sell low on his former terms.

HEMP FOR SALE.

I HAVE on hand, ten tons of the first quality CLEAN COUNTRY HEMP, I wish to sell for cash, or on a time.

Bryan Hampson.

December 30.

TO RENT,

The three story Dwelling-House, Bake-House, Flour-Shed and Out-Houses, belonging to Thomas Crandell, deceased situate on Union-street, between King & Prince-streets—Also, a House, Stable and Out-House, together with the Lot adjoining, situate at the West End, For further particulars enquire of Anthony Rhodes.

January 12.

A Brick House for Sale.

THE Brick House occupied by Mrs. Nichols, on the north side of Prince-street, between Fairfax and Water-streets, is offered for sale on a liberal credit. For particulars apply to

John C. Vowell.

ALSO, TO RENT,

The House lately occupied by Mrs. Fitzgerald, situate on Water-street, having every convenience to accommodate a genteel family. Immediate possession may be had.—Apply as above.

January 12.

Ten Thousand Dollars-worth OF GOODS FOR SALE.

Will be sold, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the first day of next February, in the town of DUMFRIES, at the store-house formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES MUSCHETT, deceased:

About 10,000 dollars worth of GOODS tolerably well assorted. The said goods will be laid off and sold in parcels of from forty to one hundred dollars amount in each parcel.

A credit of nine months will be given on one half of the purchase and fifteen months on the balance, the purchaser to give bond (to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid) and approved security before the goods are removed.

The sale of said goods will continue from day to day until the whole are sold.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the firms of JOHN M. MUSCHETT and Co, JAMES MUSCHETT, senior, and Co, and JOHN and CHARLES MUSCHETT and Co. are hereby notified and requested to come forward without delay and settle their respective accounts and pay off the same to the subscriber, who is fully authorised and empowered by JOHN M. MUSCHETT, the surviving partner in the aforesaid firms, to settle and receive all such debts; otherwise I shall be under the necessity of bringing suits against every person owing any thing to said firms immediately, who fails to comply with the foregoing request.

All those who have claims against said firms will please to forward them to me as soon as convenient.

John Linton,

Attorney in fact for JOHN M. MUSCHETT.

Dumfries,

Dec. 9, [11]

Twenty Dollars Reward.

ELO ED from the town of Alexandria, on Christmas day,

A Negro Man named Ben,

Belonging to Mrs. Fendall;

AGED about 21 years, tall, straight and spare in his form, with hollow eyes, short nose, head long and projecting behind, full high forehead, a small scar on one of his legs, supposed the left leg; he is somewhat timid, answers quickly when spoken to and sometimes stammers a little, by trade a gardener, but he has been lately employed in Mr. Moore's sugar refinery in Alexandria, and it is probable can read and write. Had on and took with him a variety of clothing, which as well as his name, he will probably change. It is supposed he has taken the road to Baltimore. Ten Dollars will be given, if he is taken up in this neighborhood, or the above reward, if more than twenty miles from Alexandria.

Edmund I. Lee.

January 4.

ALMANACS for 1868,

Just published and for sale, by

Cotton and Stewart.

JOSEPH RIDDLE,

Has received by the ship William and John, from Liverpool,

FALL GOODS.

October 24.

AUGUSTINE NEWTON,

King-Street, nearly opp. site to Morris Tavern,

HAS ON TAP,

Old Cognac BRANDY,

Maderia and London Particular Teneriffe

WINES,

Holland GIN,

Rye WHISKEY and

Barbadoes MOLASSES.

TOGETHER WITH

Brown, lump and loaf Sugars, by the barrel or smaller quantity; Young Hyson, Hyson and Imperial Teas; Coffee; Chocolate; Soap and Candles.

With a general assortment of German, English and East-India GOODS. All of which will be sold wholesale and retail, at very moderate prices for prompt pay.

A constant supply of FLOUR for family use, and an elegant REGISTER STOVE for sale.

January 11.

Landing, this Day,

From schooner Freighter, Captain Thomas, from Portland, and for sale by

Lawrason and Fowle,

10 tons St. Peterburgh clean hemp

100 bolts Russia dack

50 do. Raven's do.

100 barrels New-England rum

30 do. tanner's oil

30 boxes mould candles

30 tons Plaster Paris

400 sides seal leather,

IN STORE,

15 pipes Holland Gin

3 do. Bordeaux brandy

0 boxes mould candles

10 do. spermaceti do.

300 do. brown soap

70 do. chocolate

20 casks cheese

1000 sides seal leather

5 hds. and 20 bls. Mus. sugars.

January 12. d

Just Received,

Per the Schooner Jane, Captain Crocker, from Boston, and for sale by the subscriber,

8 punches Jamaica Spirits

6 barrels first quality Cheese

10 do. mens stout shoes

100 sides Seal Leather of extra nice quality

30 boxes dry Cod-Fish.

Said Schooner Jane returns to Boston. For freight or passage apply to

John G. Ladd.

December 31. d

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE,

CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX-STREETS;

HAS RECEIVED,

6000 lb. Golhen Cheese 1st quality

11 ton assorted Patent Shot,

30 half chests & boxes

Imperial,

Young Hyson, & } TEAS,

Hyson-ski,

5 pipes choice Cognac Brandy,

40 bls. Rye Whiskey,

15 cases old Medoc Claret superior quality,

70 lb Nutmegs,

50 dozen London Mustard,

5 casks London refined Salt-petre,

15 casks chewing Tobacco small twist

30 boxes Soap,

25 do. mould and dipp'd Candles,

45 kegs yellow ground Ginger,

30 boxes Havana Segars,

5 cwt. Zante Currants,

Raisins in boxes and casks,

Pearl and hulled Barley,

A small quantity Baked salt.

Which with a very general assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries, he will sell low for cash, produce or the usual credit.

Nov 16

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to John Horner and Son and Horner and Piles, are desired to pay all accounts due to the above firms, to John Jamney as their agent, and his receipt shall be good against us; and he is hereby authorised to bring suits against all persons indebted to the above firms where necessary; and to collect the debts due us.

John Horner, sen.

John Horner, jun.

Lewis Piles.

January 7.

WANTS FREIGHT,

The Schooner

CATHARINE,

George Riley, Master,

AT HARTSHORNE'S WHARF,

Bound for

NEW-YORK;

Wants about 250 barrels on freight at 50 Cents per barrel.

Apply to

Mordecai Miller.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

1000 pair of Womens Morocco and Leather Shoes-

Jan 23

dtf.

FOR SALE,

A Negro Woman, a complete House Servant.

Apply to

The Printer.

December 22.

FOR SALE.

A likely, smart, MULATTO BOY, About 13 years of age.

APPLY TO THE

PRINTER.

Jan 22,

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Notice is hereby given

To the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, THAT a dividend of three and a half per cent. on the capital stock of said bank, for the half year ending this day, is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them, or their representatives on Thursday next the seventh instant.

By order of the President and Directors,

Gurden Chapin, Cashier,

January 4. [5]

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MR. GENEERIS

Has the pleasure to inform his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has commenced his Practising

Edits, and will continue them as heretofore.

Mr. GENEERIS begs the parents who have children to be instructed, will please to send them as soon as possible, so as to give them an opportunity of improving sufficiently, as he intends to have an Exhibition at the conclusion of his school for their amusement which will serve to create ambition.

November 12.

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NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as executor to the estate of Col. Thomas Blackburn, deceased, respectfully requests those who have claims against the estate, to lodge them properly authenticated, in the hands of Robert I. Taylor, of Alexandria, or John H. Peyton, of Dumfries, attorney at law, who will forward them immediately to the subscriber.

Those persons indebted to the deceased, will please make payment to either the above mentioned gentlemen, or

T. Blackburn.

Rippon Lodge, Jan. 8.

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Twenty dollars reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a negro man named Charles Johnson, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, has a small scar on one of his cheeks; his legs are small for a person of his size: had on and took with him a grey coating roundabout lined with flannel, and trousers of the same, a black coat & an old grey great-coat, with a variety of other clothing not recollected. Five Dollars will be given if taken in the county, or the above reward if out, and reasonable charges if bro't home.

Lawrence Hooff, Sen.

Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or carrying him off.

December 26

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ISAAC M'PHERSON

HAS LATELY IMPORTED & NOW OF

FAIR FOR SALE,

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

BOLTING CLOTHS,

Of the Manufacture of the Old Three Kings, that are warranted good, are purchased with cash, and sold at a small profit.

ALSO, ON HAND,

A large quantity of BURR BLOCK, of good quality and a sufficient number of hands to execute any order for MILL-STONES at a short notice, No. 30, Fayette-street, Baltimore.

11th mo. 23.

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Printing in all its various branches handomely executed at this office.

Alexandria Price Current.				
CORRECTED WEEKLY.				
Articles.	Per.	Prices		
		Dolls. Cts. D. C.		
Bread, Ship	100lb.	2 66		
Navy		3		
Pilot		5		
Crackers		3 25		
Beef cargo No. 1.	bbl.	12		
Bacon	lb.	12 1/2 scarce		
Butter for export		18	20	
Coffee, West India		32	33	
Cotton		22	21	
Chocolate		22	25	
Candles Mould		20	21	
Dipt		19	20	
Spermaceti		50	53	
Cheese, American		12 1/2	14	
English		none		
Duck, Best Russia	bolts.	26		
Fish, Salmon	bbl.	none		
Herrings		4	5	
Mackrel		8		
Shad		7 50	80	
Flax Seed		7 5	10	
Flour Superfine		4		
Fine		2 25		
Midlings		2 25		
Grain, Indian Corn	bus.	50		
Wheat		70		
Rye		50		
Barley		42		
Oats		12 1/2		
Hides, Spanish	lb.	9		
Hemp	cwt.	15		
Hogslard	lb.	15		
Iron	ton 125	140		
Leather, Sole	lb.	22		
Lime	bbl.	2 25		
Limes		5		
Lemons		none		
Lumber	100ft.	5	7	
Oak timber and scantling		2	3	
Pine scantling		1 70		
Boards 4-4		2 10		
White do, common 4-4		1 50		
do, clean 4-4		2 20		
Shingles, Junp. 24 in. M.		4 50		
Common		3 40		
Cypress 24		3		
Do. 12		2		
Staves hhd.		38		
bbl.		20		
bbl. Red Oak		10		
hhd. do.		9		
Meal	bus.	6 1/2		
Molasses	gal.	40	45	
Narkens	pieces	90		
Pork prime	bbl.	16	18	
Cargo		15	16	
Southern 2d qual.		15	16	
Plaster Paris c. pr. tea		6 50		
Do. retail		8		
Pimento		27		
Pepper		24	25	
Porter, American doz.		2 35		
London		none		
Rice	100lbs.	4 50		
Soap, Amer. white	lb. duff	10	11	
Do. brown		9		
Castile		15	17	
Salt-Petre, refined		21		
Not refined		14		
Spirits	gall.			
Brandy 4th proof		1 50		
Rum Jam. 4th do		1 12 1/2		
Antigua 2d		85	90	
American		48	50	
Whiskey		48	55	
Sugar H. white	100lb	12		
Do. brown		11		
Candy white		12		
Do. brown		11		
Muscovado 1st qual.		11 50		
Do. 2d do.		10 50		
Do. 3d do.		10		
Loaf	lb.	19	22	
Salt St. Ubes	bus.	70		
Lisbon		80		
Cadiz		60		
Liverpool blown		65		
Do. coarse		75		
Turk Island		95		
Isle of May		70		
Liverpool fine sack		6		
Shot all sizes	cwt.	15		
Sheetings, Russia piece		22		
Steel blistered	cwt.	8 66		
Crowley		17	28	
TOBACCO, Alex. Ins.		6		
Tobacco Md.	100lbs			
Up. Patuxent 1st qual.		6 56		
Do. 2d		5 50	6 52	
Virginia		4	4 50	
Lower do.		3 50	3 75	
Rappahanock		4 50		
Teas, Y. Hyson lb		90	100	
Imperial		1 40	1 50	
Tallow, Amer.		16		
Wax Bees		37 1/2		
Wines, Madeira pipe	260	300		
Lisbon gal.		1 25	1 33	
Sherry		1 50	1 75	
Teneriffe		80	1 20	
Claret	doz.	2	12	
Malaga gal.		95	1	
Port		1 50	scarce	
Pin, in boxes		19	20	
PRICE OF STOCKS.				
Alexandria Bank,		200		
Potomac do		92		
Exchange on London, per				

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, January 3.

DEBATE

On the resolution for requesting the president to cause an enquiry to be made into the conduct of general Wilkinson.

[CONTINUED.]

(Mr. Cardenier's Speech continued.)

On a question of this kind he could not condescend to reason. It was too plain, palpable almost to the sense, that this enquiry was within the limits of their constitutional power. There could be no question that the house possessed a right to lay a request before the president—a right which was possessed by the meanest individual in society. It only then remained for the house to determine whether they would act upon this subject, so important in every point of view; after a deaf ear had been turned to this accusation in the palace, it remained for them to say, whether they would suffer venality and corruption to run through this body unhurt. He hoped never to see that day when the house would so much disgrace itself as to refuse to do what became a duty. If documents submitted to the house by the gentleman from Virginia were authentic, if these documents spoke the truth, there could be no hesitation in saying that a continuance of general Wilkinson at the head of the American army, was not only disgraceful to the nation, but inconsistent with its security. If it were true that the gentleman from Orleans territory had it in his power to give evidence still more convincing than any that could be found in the documents which had been submitted by the gentleman from Virginia, and Mr. G. had much reason to believe, and indeed had no doubt that the gentleman had it in his power, it would be proper to obtain that evidence; and if the course had been pursued as stated (and he did not question the fact) to institute a committee before the proceedings of the house had terminated on the subject, an enquiry to be carried on by persons possessing no such powers as that now proposed to be delegated to a committee, to send for persons, papers, &c. and if the gentleman from Orleans persisted in his word as he always did; this enquiry would appear, if not intended, at least calculated to mislead. For, as he understood it, this committee, this board of officers, this trio of the president's, had not the power, if authorized to pursue the enquiry, to the utmost extent that the nature of the case demanded, to enforce their process; they were a substitute for the reality, a mere make believe. It was therefore that he was not to be taken in by this; it was therefore that he was bound to do his duty to his country by persisting in an investigation; that at least if he could not satisfy the executive, he might satisfy the American people; for when its nature was known the calamity would not be so great.

This disposition for enquiry seemed to be manifested on all sides of the house. They wished to ascertain with unerring certainty whether this charge was true or not. If the mode which they were told (on what authority he did not know) was pursued by the government; if that mode would not reach the object which was now aimed at, why refuse to delegate this power to a committee? This measure of appointing a court of enquiry was not communicated to the house officially as it ought to be in order to stop their proceedings, nor in such a way that they could place confidence in it, not meeting at the same time any disrespect to the gentleman from Kentucky who had stated the circumstance. It was sufficient for Mr. G. that such a court was not competent; and here he pledged himself, as upon a rock from which he would not be removed, that it was not in the power, if it was in the disposition of the president from his own authority to go on with an enquiry of this sort, except the house gave him the authority on which to support it. He did not know whether the president had the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, except in cases of military matters and military men. How then was the evidence of the gentleman from Orleans to be got at? How, but by the intervention of the great constitutional power of this house—the only way. If then those gentlemen were sincere who wished to give general Wilkinson an opportunity of shewing his innocence, or those who doubted it, and wished to have an opportunity of giving evidence of his guilt, the mode which Mr. G. proposed was the only one; if not the only, assuredly the most proper way.

What was the accusation? Not for an overt act or crime—not for an offence committed in the face of day, or which was capable of open proof. The crime was secret, if committed at all. The very nature of the act, being done in secret, carefully avoiding public attention, acting with such precaution as not to permit his name to be written or spoken, required a particular mode of proceeding. There was no other mode which would give satisfaction to the people of this country than a candid, fair, impartial, and unprejudiced investigation. If general Wilkinson could walk unhurt through the flames of such an ordeal, he deserved the confidence of the people; if not, it became the duty of the house to enquire further.

[Speech to be continued.]

FROM FRENCH PAPERS.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.

The park of artillery at Posen is to be transported to Warsaw and Thorn to strengthen the fortifications of those places. Several corps of the grand army are in movement. Some are resuming their campaigns in Prussia; some pursue their march towards France; and others are joining the army of Marshall Bernadotte.

The administration of the school of industry, for poor children at Berlin, have asked permission of the queen of Prussia to give that establishment the name of the School of Louisa. Her majesty replied in the most flattering terms, and made the school a present of 100 Fredericks of gold.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 11.

The presents recently sent to the emperor Alexander by the emperor Napoleon, are estimated at eight millions.

It is expected that his majesty the emperor Napoleon, will take a journey to Italy; and that the emperor of Austria will also take a journey thither.

AUGSBURG, Oct. 16.

Several letters from Vienna inform that the Russian army which had begun to evacuate Wallachia, had occupied it anew, and even with reinforcements of other troops from Bessarabia, and that they had made heavy requisitions. Yet, the conclusion of peace between Russia and the Porte, it is thought, does not experience any difficulty.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.

The enemy has carried away our fleet, the value of which is estimated at four million seven hundred and seventy five thousand six hundred and seventy five dollars, calculating merely the expense of building them. The ships of the line, Christian VII. of 96 guns, cost 240,000 rix dollars; the Neptune of 84 cost 212,000 rix dollars; the 74's 186,000 those of 64 guns 261,000; frigates of 44 guns, 97,000; those of less force, 60,000 the brigs 40,000, &c.

PARIS, Oct. 11.

According to the last news from Bayonne, the head quarters of the army commanded by gen. Junot were at Pamplona the capital of Spanish Navarre.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

CAUCUSING.

The following notices were found stuck up in the house of representatives on Thursday morning—the one signed S. R. Bradley was printed—the other in manuscript.

"SIR,

"In pursuance of the powers vested in me, as president of the late convention of the republican members of both houses of congress, I deem it expedient for the purpose of nominating suitable & proper persons for president and vice president of the U. S. at the next presidential election, to call a convention of said republican members, to meet at the senate chamber, on Saturday the 23d instant, at 6 p. m. at which time and place your personal attendance is requested, to aid the meeting with your influence, information and talents.

"Dated at Washington, 10th January, 1808.

"S. R. BRADLEY."

"In pursuance of a similar power vested in me with that assumed by Stephen R. Bradley of the senate, CONTRARY to the true principles of the constitution, I deem it expedient for the purpose of nominating any character for president & vice president of the U. S. for the next presidential election, not to call a convention, alias Caucus, of the republican members, to meet at the senate chamber, on Saturday, the 23d instant, at 6 o'clock p. m. at which time and place the

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Mr. Dana, for the encouragement and protection of American seamen.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the several acts more effectually to provide for the national defence by the militia of the U. S. immediately after a message was received from the president of the U. S. transmitting a communication in writing, in pursuance of two resolutions some days ago submitted by Mr. Randolph & Mr. Eppes, respecting an inquiry into the conduct of General Wilkinson, &c.

The committee of the whole then rose, and the communication was read. The president declares that the statement in Mr. Clarke's deposition of general Wilkinson having corruptly received money from the Spanish government, was the first information he had ever received on that subject; and that the inquiry should be pursued with rigorous impartiality.

Accompanying the president's message were several documents on the same subject. The reading of them occupied more than an hour.

The message and documents were referred to a select committee.

The house then again went into committee of the whole on the above bill.

Mr. Clay moved to fill the blank in the first section with the words "26."

Mr. Chandler said, that as this was a very important bill, he moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

General Furnum (speaker) hoped the committee would rise, and that they would be refused leave to sit again on this bill. He thought, that in the present situation of our affairs it would be improper to pass such a law. It had been said that it was necessary to class the militia: this might be the case; but such a classification would not meet the sense of the nation. If the different states had done their duty according to the constitution, the militia were certainly capable of defending the country; if they had not, there was nothing in that bill to induce them to do their duty. If the militia, as was said, were incapable of defending the country, there was nothing wanting but a proper degree of subordination. Some of the most brilliant battles of the revolutionary war were fought by the militia, the militia, from 16 to 45, who considered themselves as a band of brothers, and who had been acting together heretofore, would consider a classification an obvious distinction. Was it to be supposed that young men who had never been in service would be better able to do duty than men who knew the nature of discipline, and who had besides families and property to defend. He believed the militia of the U. S. was in general at present well organized. The state he had the honor to represent in part had 70,000 militia well organized: their artillery companies, in particular, were not inferior in discipline to any in the world. The bill as the table provided, that men between 16 and 45 should never go farther in service than to a neighboring state. Thus it appears, that in case of invasion, all the young men would be cut up, whereas the whole body of the militia had been cut out at once, the enemy might have been repelled immediately. He hoped the house would not now adopt any new regulations which would tend to disorganize the militia.

Mr. Clay contended that the present militia system was extremely defective. He hoped that gentlemen, instead of going into details of the bill, would confine their arguments to the principle of it.

Mr. Lyon said as this nation would never consent to raise a standing army some thing ought to be done to provide an efficient system of defence. He contended, that in attempting to make regular soldiers of the whole body of militia, the house would lose their object and make soldiers of none. He was sorry to see the great influence possessed and exerted on this subject by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Gen. Varnum) whenever it came before the house. He contended that notwithstanding all that had been said by that gentleman, the whole body of militia could never conveniently march together. He had some experience on this subject as well as the gentleman, and he pressed with a due sense of their own freedom, and not liable to be cut and slashed and kicked and caned by every creature called an officer. The gentleman from Massachusetts had told his old story about his having commanded a body of disciplined men. He believed that gentleman now commanded a brigade or perhaps a division; he knew he once commanded a regiment; but because his regiment had been well disciplined, was that

an argument that all the militia of the U. States were well disciplined. And if the gentleman did indeed command a division, he very much doubted whether it was as well disciplined as his regiment had been.

The gentleman had said and made a great bug bear of it, that in case of invasion, the young men would all be cut up in pieces, while the old ones would stay at home; but there was nothing in the bill which declared that any set of men should stay at home while their neighbors were in danger. He hoped in God no law would ever pass exempting any class of citizens from duty, when they were wanted for the defence of the country. The gentleman talked about men from 16 to 45 being a band of brothers: this was contrary to common sense. (Gen Varnum denied his having said so) Mr Lyon asked the gentleman's pardon, he had understood him as having said so; if he had misunderstood him, he must impute it to the "thickness of his skull." He hoped the all powerful influence of the gentleman would not destroy the bill.

Gen Varnum said from what had fallen from his friend from Kentucky, he believed it would be necessary for the committee to rise, in order that the bill might be further considered. He then pointed out some improprieties in the bill.

Mr. Nelson thought it useless for the committee to rise for the purpose of having further time to consider the bill; it had been on the table 18 days, which was quite sufficient. He contended that the principle of the bill was correct; and that unless some regulations of the kind were adopted, the present militia system would not be worth one farthing.

Mr. Chandler still insisted on the committee's rising. He thought the bill required some amendment in every section.

Mr. Stanford was in favor of the bill. He said that the principle contained in it had wrought in Europe the most astonishing revolution in military tactics the world had ever witnessed. He contended that activity and dispatch were as necessary as patriotism to give effect to the operation of an army.

The committee then rose reported progress and obtained leave to sit again. And the house adjourned (three o'clock).

[The president yesterday signed the act respecting the MEDITERRANEAN FUND.]

By a gentleman from Annapolis, we are informed that the bill to prevent, during the continuance of the embargo the sale of lands, &c. by execution, became a law on Saturday; having passed both houses of the legislature.

Baltimore Evening Post.

Communication from the Crisis.

The honest, industrious German, with his load of Wheat.

I, Hans Peder Cowder, went top an Albany mis more as thirty bushels wheat in mine slagh, and could not get more as sax scallens a pushel and not dat—I tink, what de tevil's de madder now up Albany. I sees one mans, she tells me the president he lays all the peoples under a law up embarrassment,—I spragh by one very goot mans what de meaning up embarrassment, she tells me it is to make de people's poor. Tinks I up mine zeal dat is drue, for I toes feel very poor, and more as dat, dampi mad up Chefferson. Great many mans up dere by Albany says they could not get money to pay upon de panks, I believe they feels tampt bad too—so I spans in and trives all night and more too, and carries mine wheat upon mine horse down into the pahn—mine wife she curse, she scolt up de law embarrassment—I feels very mager—I dells de poy and olt Jack not to trash any more, better leave it for de rats.

THE SNOW STORM, AN ELEGY.

By DR. TROTTER, Physician to the Fleet.

Una requestant in urna.

THE day was so dreary, the wind from the East,
The cold it was pinching to man and to beast,
And the clouds seem'd to labor with snow,
When William had drove all his flock to the farm,

To shelter them well, and to keep them from harm,
For he saw by the skies it would soon be a storm,
And he thought it would bluster and blow.

And now, said the shepherd, my stock is all sure,
My cows from the fell, and my bleaters secure,
Besides it is Saturday night:
And if I should loiter, and stay me away,
And not see my Mary, ah! what might she say?

She might think that her William was going to stray,
She might think it was coldness or spite.

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He whistled on Tinker he threw round his plaid,
Nor fear'd the dark night while he sought the dear maid.

For oft had he tramp'd that way:
The Snow how it drifted, and how the wind blew,

But what was the storm to a lover so true;
Or the depth of the snow, should he meet with but you.

Sweet Mary, thy presence was May.

Away as he hied, thought no ill could betide,
And his poor faithful dog trudging close by his side.

For they had no great distance to roam:
Through the waste and the woodland, and turning the stile,

Why the whole of the journey is scarcely a mile,

Let me see but my Mary, one kiss, and a smile,

And then I'll return to my home.

Come Tinker, come near me, for fear you should stray,

The snow it grows deeper, more trackless the way,
And I wish not to leave you behind;

If Tinker should tarry, my Mary would sigh,

How she calls you 'dear fellow,' & watches your eye;

How she pats on your head when she bids you good bye,

Her heart is so tender and kind.

More dark grew the night and more fierce the wind blew,
When the church on the hill was first snatch'd from his view.

Yet he thought that he heard the church bell;

Come Tinker, before me, and find out the way,

For Mary will wonder what makps us to stay,

And travellers in winter are apt for to stray,
Such stories of Pilgrims they tell.

His faithful companion the snow drift among,
Bark'd loud as he cheered his lov'd master along,

For no moon or star could be seen;
Away then they wander'd be numbed and so chill,

And no more saw the church on the top of the hill,

Or the light that had gleam'd from the house of the mill,

And the frost it was knipping and keen.

He dreaded the cliff that hung over the wave,
And the half frozen pool oft the wanderers grave,

Then breathless and pale with the blast;
Thou FATHER ALMIGHTY, thou RULER ON HIGH!

Whose storms shake the ocean, the earth and the sky,

O protect but my love and contented I die!

Thus he prayed and these words were his last!

To the lone humble cottage where Mary forlorn,

On hopes and on fears was alternately borne,

Poor Tinker ran swift for relief;

He paw'd at the threshold he fawn'd at her feet,

Now howling with anguish—now prostrate & mute,

'Twould have melted a satyr to see the dumb brute,

But Mary was frantic with grief.

This mantle, his present, shall shroud my cold form,

And I'll search for my love in the depth of the storm,

Come, Tinker, come shew where he lies:

Last night how I dream'd that my William was here,

All blithe and so gay, like the spring of the year;

Ah me! how his voice seems to thrill in my ear,

How I feast on the glance of his eyes!

She wrapp'd round her mantle, to shroud her cold form,

And her soft flowing locks wav'd abroad to the storm,

Till icicles hung from her hair:

That bosom, where William had often reclin'd,

Was rudely caress'd by the rough piercing wind,

Yet still as it panted, it brought him to mind—

For deep was his love printed there.

She pass'd as she pass'd where the hawthorn tree grew,

For first in its shade had he vowed to be true,

And the sigh'd as she bade it adieu;

She stalk'd to the cliff that hangs over the wave,

And the half frozen pool now the wanderer's grave,

The snow drifted round her—one shriek more she gave—

Now William I slumber with you!

Three days and three nights the loud tempest did last,

Nor shrunk from the weather, or scar'd by the blast,

Poor Tinker was faithful to death;

He watch'd o'er the spot where the lovers laid,

Where William was found in the arms of the maid,

On the hand that had fed him he dropp'd his cold head,

And gasping resign'd his last breath.

In sorrowful dirge they were borne to their home,

And many a villager mourned at their tomb,

And wept as they bad it adieu;

And you who may read the sad tale I relate,

Should you ere love like them may you ne'er meet their fate.

But know from their virtues their bliss is complete,

And learn from a dog to be true.

The committee for the poor acknowledge the receipt of the following donations:

A cord of wood from Mr. Andrew Scholfield.

A quantity of basillets from Mr. Laurence Hock.

A cord of wood from C Alexander, esq.

Ten Dollars from captain Borrowdale.

A quantity of beef shanks from captain Tucker.

A quarter of beef from Mr. James Anderson.

DIED, on Saturday night last, Mr. Samuel Craig, merchant of this place.

The Proprietor of the Alexandria Daily Advertiser, will dispose of the Establishment on moderate terms—there are now nearly six hundred Subscribers and the List increasing.—To a Person of Industry and Talents for conducting a Newspaper, this would be a desirable Situation. Circumstances beyond his Controul render it necessary to make Sale, it will therefore be sold a great Bargain if application be made soon.

ISAAC ROBBINS & Co.

HAVE LATELY RECEIVED

6 hhds. Jamaica SPIRITS,

25 boxes SOAP,

20 bolts Russia, } DUCK.

10 do Ravens }

5 hals chests Imperial TEA,

A very handsome assortment of Cotton and Wool CARDS,

A few bags of Ohio HOPS.

All which are exposed to sale.

Who also have on hand a handsome assortment of GROCERIES as usual.

Jan. 25. dtw.

WANTED,

A PENNY-POST, at the Post-Office, a sober, attentive man. Apply to the Post-Master.

January 25. St.

FIFTY HOGSHEADS

Choice Jamaica Spirits,

FOR SALE BY

Catlett and Fisk.

January 11. d

SALE BY AUCTION.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 27th Jan at 10 o'clock, at the

WASHINGTON TAVERN;

A Variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture,

On terms that will be made known at the time of sale.

Randolph Mott.

The Subscriber intending to close his business, requests all persons having claims against him, to bring them forward; and all those indebted to make immediate payment,

Jan. 22. R. M. dtw.

APPEALS.

In Common Council, 16th Jan. 1808.

ORDERED,

THAT the Council will sit as a Court of Appeals, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at the Council-Chamber, from the hour of 10 to 2 o'clock, where all persons having appeals to make on their assessment will attend, or otherwise be excluded from a hearing.

Test. JAMES M. MREA, c. o.

January 18. dt30th Jan

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